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PLANNING BOARD AGENDA

COMMITTEE ROOM, 2nd floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville MA Thursday, November 21, 2019 6:00 P.M.

Previously Opened Cases Requesting a Continuance

176-182 Broadway (PB 2017-22)	
Applicant:	Yihe Patsy's Corporation
Property Owner:	Yihe Patsy's Corporation
Agent:	Richard G. DiGirolamo
Legal Notice:	Applicant and Owner, Yihe Patsy's Corporation, seeks a Special Permit with Site Plan
	Review (SPSR) to construct a 26-unit mixed-use building with commercial space along the
	street frontage and residences above. CCD-55 zone. Ward 1.
Date(s) of Hearing(s):	2018: 6/21, 8/23, 10/4, 11/8, 11/29, 12/13 2019: 1/9, 1/24, 2/7, 2/21, 3/7, 3/21, 4/4,
	4/18, 5/2, 5/16, 6/6, 6/20, 7/11 (re-advertised), 8/8, 9/4, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 11/21
Staff Recommendation:	None at this time.
PB Action:	Voted on October 17, 2019 to continue to November 21, 2019.
Current Status:	Staff anticipates the applicant to request to continue the application to December 12, 2019.



New Cases To Be Opened and Heard

Morgan Avenue (PB 2019-23)	
Applicant:	DW NP Property, LLC
Property Owner:	DW NP Property, LLC
Agent:	Goulston and Storrs
Legal Notice:	Applicant and Owner, DW NP Property, LLC, seeks design & site plan review (DSPR) under
	SZO §6.6.3 for an approximately 75-foot section of a new thoroughfare known as Morgan
	Avenue, which is part of the larger Cambridge Crossing development site and partially located
	within the City of Somerville. NPSD Zone. Ward 1.
Date(s) of Hearing(s):	11/21
Staff Recommendation:	Conditional approval
PB Action:	
Case Status:	Will be heard

9 Sanborn Court (PB 2019-24)	
Applicant:	Sara Markey
Property Owner:	EJH Realty, LLC
Agent:	N/A
Legal Notice:	Applicant, Sara Markey, and Owner, EJH Realty, LLC, seek a Special Permit under SZO
	§7.13 to expand an existing restaurant by approximately 328 square feet and under SZO §9.13
	and §9.17 for parking relief. CCD-55 Zone. Ward 3.
Date(s) of Hearing(s):	11/21
Staff Recommendation:	Conditional approval
PB Action:	
Case Status:	Will be heard

Previously Opened Cases To Be Heard

57 Broadway: (PB 2018-	08)
Applicant:	Centrie Realty, LLC
Property Owner:	Centrie Realty, LLC
Agent:	Richard G. DiGirolamo
Legal Notice:	Applicant and Owner, Centrie Realty, LLC, seek Special Permits to alter a non-conforming property. The existing structure will be demolished and a new building with three residential units and ground floor retail will be constructed. Parking relief. Articles 4, 5, 7, 8, & 9 of the SZO. CCD45. Ward 1.
Date(s) of Hearing(s):	5/2, 5/16, 6/6, 6/20, 7/11 (re-advertised), 8/8, 8/22, 9/4, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 11/21
Staff Recommendation:	None at this time.
PB Action:	Voted on October 17, 2019 to continue to November 21, 2019.
Case Status:	The Applicant has submitted a written request to withdraw the application without prejudice.



24-48 Broadway (PB 2019-18)	
Applicant:	Lower Broadway Development, LLC
Property Owner:	Lower Broadway Development, LLC and Fred Boulter
Agent:	Sean T. O'Donovan, Esq.
Legal Notice:	Applicant, Lower Broadway Development, LLC, and Owners, Lower Broadway
	Development, LLC and Fred Boulter, seek a special permit with site plan review (SPSR) under
	SZO §6.5.D to demolish the existing buildings on the site and construct a five-story mixed use
	building with 10,463 square feet of ground floor commercial space and 38 residential units.
	The proposal also requires a special permit under SZO §9.13 for parking relief. TOD-55 Zone.
	Ward 1.
Date(s) of Hearing(s):	10/3, 10/17, 11/7, 11/21
Staff Recommendation:	Revisions recommended
PB Action:	Voted on October 17, 2019 to continue to November 7, 2019.
Case Status:	Will be heard

346 Somerville Avenue (PB 2019-08)		
Applicant:	346 Somerville Avenue, LLC	
Property Owner:	Palmac Realty Corp	
Agent:	Richard G. DiGirolamo, Esq.	
Legal Notice:	Applicant, 346 Somerville Ave., LLC, and Owner, Palmac Realty Corp propose a mixed-use	
	structure with 94 residential units, ground floor commercial. A publicly-accessible park is	
	proposed at the rear of the lot. The NB portion of the lot falls under the purview of the ZBA.	
	The variances required for the CCD-55 portion of the lot fall under the purview of the ZBA.	
	The Special Permitting for the CCD-55 portion of the lot falls under the purview of the	
	Planning Board. The CCD-55 portion of the project seeks relief from the Planning Board for	
	special permits including but not limited to Special Permit with Site Plan Review (SPSR),	
	parking relief under Article 9 of the SZO, and all other dimensionals that might be needed.	
	CCD-55 & NB zones. Ward 2.	
Date(s) of Hearing(s):	3/7, 4/4, 4/18, 5/2, 5/16, 6/6, 6/20, 7/11 (re-advertisement), 8/8, 8/22, 9/4, 9/19, 10/3 (re-	
	advertisement), 10/17, 11/7, 11/21	
Staff Recommendation:	Conditional approval	
PB Action:	Voted on October 17, 2019 to continue to November 7, 2019.	
Current Status:	Will be heard.	

Other Business

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